

Number of Feedlots and Fed Cattle Marketed by Size of Feedlot Capacity, Iowa and U.S.

Feedlot Capacity	2006		2007		2008	
	Lots ¹	Cattle Marketed	Lots ¹	Cattle Marketed	Lots ¹	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
IOWA²						
Less than 1,000 head	8,400	915	7,500	1,025		1,050
1,000 head or more	335	828	345	835		865
All Feedlots	8,735	1,743	7,845	1,860		1,915
UNITED STATES						
Less than 1,000 head	86,000	4,055	85,000	4,285	80,000	4,045
1,000 head or more	2,165	22,477	2,160	22,461	2,170	22,404
1,000 – 31,999	2,039	11,388	2,031	11,179	2,042	11,074
32,000 and over	126	11,089	129	11,282	128	11,330
All Feedlots	88,165	26,117	87,160	26,746	82,170	26,449

¹ Number of feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity is number of lots operating anytime during year. Number under 1,000 head capacity is number at end of year. ² Beginning in 2008, NASS state level estimates of feedlots will only be published in the Census of Agriculture. US level estimates will continue to be published annually.

Grain-Fed Cattle Marketed in Iowa 1995-2008

Thousand Head

